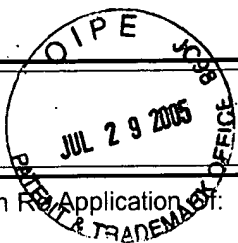


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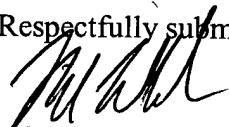
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2005, the applicant elects the Group 1 invention which includes claims 1-15. The applicant also elects Species B (Figure 3B). The claims which are supported by Figure 3B include claims 1-3, 5-9, and 11-15.

Please proceed to examination on the merits.

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